

**Introduced by Senator Lieu**

February 21, 2014

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An act to add Section 8753.6 to the Government Code, relating to state government, and making an appropriation therefor.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST**

SB 1432, as introduced, Lieu. Arts Council: grants.

Existing law establishes the Arts Council composed of 11 members, with the Speaker of the Assembly and the Senate Committee on Rules each appointing one member and the Governor appointing 9 members who are subject to confirmation by the Senate. The Arts Council is authorized to award grants, as specified.

This bill would continuously appropriate the sum of \$25,000,000 annually from the General Fund to the Arts Council to be used for grants as currently authorized by law.

Vote:  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 8753.6 is added to the Government Code,
- 2 to read:
- 3 8753.6. Notwithstanding Section 13340 of the Government
- 4 Code, the sum of twenty five million dollars (\$25,000,000) is
- 5 hereby continuously appropriated from the General Fund to the
- 6 Arts Council each fiscal year. These funds shall be used to issue

- 1 grants to further the arts and California's robust creative economy,
- 2 as otherwise authorized to be issued under this chapter.

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